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In re application of : K. STEINER et al.

Serial No. : 09/758,243

Filed : January 12, 2001

For : WATER DRAINING DEVICE

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
 A Request for Extension of Time.
 No Additional Fee.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims: 39	40*	0	x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$0.00
Indep. Claims: 3	*3*	0	x 42=	\$	x 84=	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			140=	\$	+280=	\$0.00
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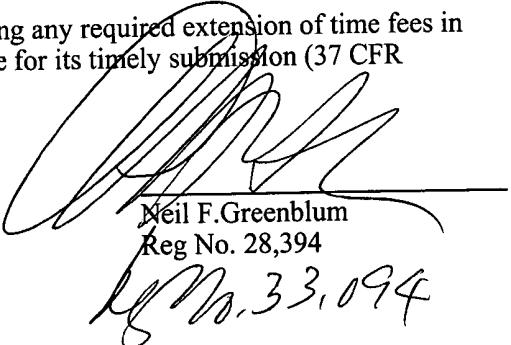
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111
TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 21, 2002**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 21, 2002, which sets a three month shortened statutory period for response until November 21, 2002.

Applicants note that this response is being filed prior to the expiration of the three month shortened statutory period for response, whereby an extension of time should not be necessary to maintain the pendency of the application. However, if any extensions of time are required to maintain the pendency of this application, this is an express request for any required extension of time, and authorization for the Commissioner to charge any required fee to Deposit Account No.

19-0089.

Entry of the instant amendment, with reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.